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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshiaki OOE et al.

Title: NITROGEN OXIDE REDUCING SYSTEM FOR DIESEL  
ENGINE AND NITROGEN GAS GENERATING DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to a red-inked and highlighted corrections to the Notice of Allowance. The Submission of Small Entity Declaration document was filed on May 14, 2001 (copy of stamped returned postcard enclosed). We, therefore request that the above-mentioned application is designated small entity.

Kindly acknowledge and forward a corrected Supplemental Notice of Allowance to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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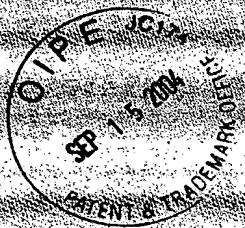
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- XX Submission of Small Entity Declaration and Request for Refund  
XX Claim for Convention Priority and certified copy of priority document  
XX Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/one reference

XX File in Mailroom

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